



Patent
Attorney Docket No. 008608-029

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

James F. Price et al.

Application No.: 10/720,254

Filing Date: November 25, 2003

Title: INKING SYSTEMS FOR PRINTING PRESSES

Group Art Unit: 2854

Examiner: EUGENE H EICKHOLT

Confirmation No.: 4098

**FIRST
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is a FIRST Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying form PTO-1449 for the above-identified patent application.

- No additional fee for submission of an IDS is required.
- The fee of \$180.00 (1806) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is also enclosed.
- A statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is also enclosed.
- A statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), and the fee of \$180.00 (1806) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) are also enclosed.
- Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed for the fee due.
- Charge _____ to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

By

Samuel C. Miller

Registration No. 27,360

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404
(703) 836-6620

Date: July 28, 2004



Attorney's Docket No. 008608-029

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of) **MAIL STOP RCE**
James F. Price et al.)
Application No.: 10/720,254) Group Art Unit: 2854
Filed: November 25, 2003) Examiner: EUGENE H EICKHOLT
For: INKING SYSTEMS FOR PRINTING) Confirmation No.: 4098
PRESSES)
)

FIRST INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed. However, copies of the listed U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed since it is no longer required according to the July 11, 2003 waiver of the requirement for copies of cited U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications in national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003 and international applications entering the national stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 after June 30, 2003.

The information is submitted before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Continued examination is requested and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) accompanies the present submission.

FIRST Information Disclosure Statement
Application No. 10/720,254
Attorney's Docket No. 008608-029
Page 2

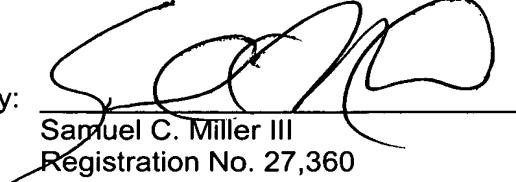
To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

Date July 28, 2004

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404
(703) 836-6620

By: 
Samuel C. Miller III
Registration No. 27,360

JUL 28 2004

Complete if Known

**FIRST
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number	10/720,254
Filing Date	November 25, 2003
First Named Inventor	James F. Price et al.
Examiner Name	EUGENE H EICKHOLT
Attorney Docket Number	008608-029

Sheet 1 of 2

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials	Document Number	Kind Code (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Issue/Publication Date (MM-DD-YYYY)
	4,428,288		HARPER et al.	01-1984
	2,986,088		CHASE et al.	10-10-1957
	4,263,848		MATALIA et al.	04-28-1981
	5,355,796		KÖBLER et al.	10-18-1994
	5,452,660		STEIN	09-26-1995
	2,285,052		ROESEN	06-02-1942
	2,613,600		McWHORTER	10-14-1952
	3,504,626		WORTHINGTON	04-07-1970
	3,587,463		GRANGER	06-28-1971
	4,254,709		ARNOLDS	03-10-1981
	4,373,442		DAHLGREN et al.	02-15-1983
	4,428,291		DAROW	01-31-1984
	4,527,471		DAHLGREN et al..	07-09-1985
	4,685,414		DIRICO	08-11-1987
	4,864,925		Van KANEKAN et al.	09-12-1989
	5,033,380		SONOBE et al.	07-23-1991
	5,178,678		KOEHLER et al.	01-12-1993
	5,218,905		BOLTE et al.	06-15-1993
	5,709,147		UERA et al.	01-20-1998
	5,908,505		BARGENQUEST et al.	06-01-1999
	6,065,402		FELLER et al.	05-23-2000
	4,453,463		DAHLGREN et al.	06-12-1984
	5,243,910		BURCH	09-1993
	5,297,488		BUNCH, Jr.	03-1994
	4,967,657		POPKIN	11-1990
	4,621,574		FADDIS et al.	11-1986
	5,865,116		KELLER	02-1999
	6,041,706		MURRAY	03-2000
	6,382,098		INOUE et al.	05-2002
	5,178,065		REDER et al.	01-12-1993
	5,355,799		LUTZ	10-18-1994
	5,259,313		GIBSON et al.	11-09-1993
	3,800,702		ROBERTS	04-02-1974
	5,315,930		NIEMIRO	05-31-1994
	4,527,479		DAHLGREN et al.	07-09-1985
	4,493,257		KUBERT et al.	01-15-1985
	4,040,348		GERTSCH et al.	08-09-1977
	4,542,693		MOURRELLONE	09-1985
	5,983,799		LANE III et al.	11-1999
	6,055,907		ENDISCH et al.	05-2000
	5,425,809		PERSON	06-1995
	3,611,924		HARRISON	10-1971
	4,041,864		DAHLGREN et al.	08-1977
	6,006,664		HUMMEL et al.	12-1999
	6116,161		VOGE et al.	09-2000
	6,006,665		STUCHLIK et al.	12-1999
	5,603,262		VERA et al.	02-1997

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO & 1449B/PTO				<i>Complete if Known</i>	
FIRST INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <small>(use as many sheets as necessary)</small>				Application Number	10/720,254
				Filing Date	November 25, 2003
				First Named Inventor	James F. Price et al.
				Examiner Name	EUGENE H EICKHOLT
Sheet	2	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	008608-029

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Document Number	Kind Code (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Issue/Publication Date (MM-DD-YYYY)
	5,046,416		FREYER et al.	09-1991
	6,409,645		PAASONEN et al.	06-2002
	4,690,055		FADNER et al.	09-01-1987
	4,864,925		Van KANEKAN et al.	09-12-1989
	5,205,216		OKAMURA et al.	04-27-1993

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.
	J. W. FREEMAN: Letter re: United States Patent Application 2001-0032559, October 25, 1991 "Inking Systems for Printing Presses;" letter dated January 10, 2003; 4 pages of letter and 8 pages of enclosure bearing dates in August 1995.*
	Pamarco, Fiberlyte ® Carbon Fiber Anilox Rolls Are Now a Reality*
	Karat Digital Press, Product Overview, The Next Tradition in Printing, (Karat Digital Press L.P.)*
	INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT issued by the European Patent Office on June 9, 1983*

***Copy attached**

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.